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THE House of Representatives passed the State Work-house bill unanimously on Thursday. Who says there is not unanimity in great things in the General Assembly?

AT the spring elections held this week in several states and large western cities, the Republicans are more than holding their own, hence the Democratic press announce, "Local and not Political Issues at Stake." So much the better, when a party can win on both local and political issues, it shows a healthy condition of affairs.

The Republicans carry Chicago by over 40,000. The Democrats elected the retiring mayor. Kansas returns grandly to the Republican fold. The majority in Rhode Island is an increase of over 50 per cent. over the 1894 vote. We can stand a few more "local" victories like those.

DEMOCRATIC principles are based on human rights and on the Constitution of the United States. Storms may come and winds may blow and beat upon them; but they will not fall for they are built upon the rock.—Every Evening of April 4th.

Yes, but how about their application? The people have not forgotten your endorsement of the Evening Post article which accused President Cleveland in aiding and abetting the Democrats of the Fifty-third Congress in robbing the people of their most important rights, of nullifying the Constitution. Can the Democrats of the country, the men who stand for principle and not for office, and there are thousands of them, can those men again trust Mr. Cleveland and his fellow politicians?

WHOSE THE RESPONSIBILITY?

The inquiry for the reforms which the Republicans promised to bring about in Delaware if they carried the State seems to be a vain thing; but it crops out now and then. The Delaware Pilot has the following comment upon the disappointment of good people in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred:

"They longed for the meeting of the Legislature so that they could know of a Constitutional Convention, equalization of taxation, better roads, prevention of bribery at elections, temperance legislation, improvement in the educational system and many other ideals. But, alas they are still longing."

"I have no respect for the views of the ——," naming a certain Democratic paper, said a very prominent Democrat of Middletown to the writer a few days ago, and he assigned strong reasons for his opinions. There are undoubtedly other Democrats who share similar views, and more of such demogogic effusions as the above from the Every Evening, will enlarge the list.

The Pilot knows, the Every Evening knows, that it is not within the power of the Republicans of this General Assembly to change one line of a single law in this State, or to enact the first word of a law, without the consent of the Democrats of that body. The Senate is Democratic and holds a check on all legislation. Nor has the Republican Party in this State ever had the power to legislate for the people of the State. This is known, or should be known, to the Pilot and Every Evening. In view of this, is it any wonder that thoughtful and self respecting Democrats denounce such petty and contemptible politics as is displayed in the above editorial clippings? The effort to throw the responsibility of any failure to legislate upon the Republicans as a whole, is an insult to the intelligence of the readers of those papers, and many Democrats very properly resent it.

But in truth the Democrats of the General Assembly share the responsibility, and party responsibility can only be placed on special and designated acts where the members divide on party lines. Let such be pointed out and if the Republicans are to blame the TRANSCRIPT will be among the first to criticize its own party men. Don't all speak at once.

If reforms are possible in "Constitutional Convention, equalization of taxation, better roads, prevention of bribery at elections, temperance legislation, improvements in the educational system," why have they not been made? The Democratic party has been in power in this State for forty years, and they and they alone are responsible for the condition of affairs, and the laws as they are at present. Well may the intelligent Democrats and more especially members of previous General Assemblies, cry out, "Save me from my friends—my professed but misguided, friends," when they read the Every Evening, the Delaware Pilot, and other papers, which for the sake of very doubtful partisan argument, lower the standard of journalism and have not in their minds, "the truth, the whole truth. and nothing but the truth," which alone can command the respect of the people of all parties and creeds, and which should be the aim of every "moulder of public opinion."

AGAIN, ELECT A SENATOR.

Mr. Henry H. Morgan on Friday of last week proved what his most intimate friends have claimed for him since the opening of the session of the General Assembly, that only his conviction of the necessities of his party and its interest, controlled his Senatorial vote. On Friday he voted for Mr. James Pennewill and has continued to so vote this week. By his action he has joined the "Higgins men" in a sincere effort to elect a Senator. He has raised the hopes of despondent Republicans and he has their thanks. Now let others follow his example of concession and compromise.

One of Mr. Addicks' strongest and ablest supporters—another member of the General Assembly—said to us this week, that it is the purpose of the friends of Mr. Addicks to elect a Senator; that if a Senator is not elected it will be no fault of Mr. Addicks' friends. This proves the TRANSCRIPT'S position all along that the cry of "Addicks or nobody" came from Democratic reporters, the offspring of their hopes. The declaration of Mr. Addicks' friends that they will elect a Senator, strengthens him with the people just as the Democratic-reporters cry injured him with loyal Republicans. Mr. Addicks is especially strong among the politicians of Kent and Sussex counties, and strange to say many Democrats of these counties are friendly to his election. Mr. Addicks politically has done no more, except in degree, than have the leading Democrats of the State for years, and thinking Democrats are honest enough to acknowledge this. Had Mr. Addicks received the caucus nomination he would have received the vote of Mr. Higgins' friends long since, and he would to-day be Senator. His friends and the friends of Mr. Higgins to-day represent the loyal and working Republicans in the State, with but few exceptions, and they should be united, Their union would mean the defeat of Democracy. Let it come.

While there are a number of gentleman in the State who would make able and honorable representatives, we do not believe in "dark horses." Mr. Addicks and his friends have the credit of carrying Sussex county. Mr. Higgins and his friends in the splendid organization perfected here carried this county. All Republicans, perhaps we had best say nearly all, and not a few Democrats, helped the victory along. Without Sussex the victory in New Castle were useless, and without New Castle the Sussex victory is barren. United they can make a Senator. That should be done in the regular way, and Mr. Higgins, having received in the General Assembly a majority of the full Republican vote, should be elected Senator. We believe that he will be. Hard words spoken, not by members of the General Assembly but outside, have had their roughness taken off by time, and they should be forgiven and forgotten. The men who won the victory in Delaware last fall should be trusted friends. Let it so be.

The acts of Mr. George V. Massey and his friends, grow more mysterious as the weeks go by. Mr. Massey is not a candidate by his own confession, would not consent to be a candidate two years ago against Mr. George Gray, his friend and fellow attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, and yet his personal friends in the Legislature have cast their votes for him from first to last. His friends outside took the occasion of the "Higgins break" to write letters, pleading for his election, some signed, some by proxy, some anonymous.

To a layman it would seem that loyalty to his party, the character and ability of the man, would suggest to him that like Chancellor Wallcott he withdrew from the contest, or at least by public announcement place the responsibility for the threatened distruction of the G. O. P. off his shoulders and upon the shoulders and consciences of the men who are voting for him in defiance of all party precedents and party organization, and under the circumstances Mr. Massey's election would mean only his own elevation and the preferment of a few friends. Democratic victory would follow his election.

Rumor says that at Dover to-day Democratic members of the General Assembly only await a favorable opportunity to vote for him. That may be mere rumor, but six years ago we know that Democrats of that General Assembly hoped for an opportunity to vote for Mr. Massey. One of them has so declared to us within the past month. Mr. Massey is popular with the Democrats, and that is a source of his weakness among Republicans. We are sorry but it is true, for personally Mr. Massey is deservedly popular, and his ability and reputation would guarantee him a creditable career in the United States Senate. It is Mr. Massey's misfortune, it is the misfortune of the Republican party in this State, it is perhaps the State's misfortune that Mr. Massey has not been an avowed and accepted candidate for the Senate against his friends, Ambassador Bayard and Mr. Gray, as well as against Mr. Higgins and Mr. Addicks. Mr. Massey's attitude, and that of his friends, is perplexing, troublesome and threatening to the Republican party. It is amusing, encouraging and gratifying to the Democratic party. And yet apparently he is a candidate for a Republican seat in the United States Senate. What does it all mean? How will it end? What, indeed, shall the harvest be? Elect a Senator.

THE WAY IT WORKS.

Who pays the tariff? Many opinions are held, many answers have been given to this question, and with variety enough to suit all shades of political opinion, and yet the question remains without an accepted answer. Theorizing will never settle the question, since the protectionist becomes the more pronounced in his views the longer he advocates them, and the free trader is the more confirmed in his opinions by frequent repetitions. But practice is different. The payment of hard-earned dollars will send theory to the rear quicker than all else. What does experience teach?

In the wisdom, or unwisdom as we think, of the Fifty-third Congress, Blaine's reciprocity treaties were poohpoohed and tabooed off the statutes, and the idea that it was of advantage to this country to treat reciprocally with the South American countries was ridiculed. If evidence is desired refer to the Congressional Records. The "Reform Congress" passed a "reform tariff," the "income tax" part of which, the *Every Evening* says, infringes the constitution, and nullifies and robs the people of their most important rights. But it appears to do something more. It robs the pockets of the people for the benefit of those very South American countries that were too insignificant (?) to treat with reciprocally.

There are two sides to every question, and the very worm may sting you as you attempt to crush out its life. The reform tariff, without reciprocity, did not suit the South American Republics, and Congress had not adjourned before an export duty of two cents a pound was placed by those countries on hides. Since over two-thirds of the hides used in this country are imported from those very countries, we are paying to the governments of those Republics an extra two cents a pound. Within five weeks the price of leather has advanced about 18 per cent. in this country, and the probabilities are that it is going still higher. As a consequence all leather goods must advance in price. They may not do so at once as dealers long on shoes, &c, and short on money, may embrace the opportunity to obtain the ready cash, but those who dance must pay the piper. Dancing bare-footed is not healthy, hence we must have shoes that cost from 15 to 18 per cent. more than "the robbery tariff of the McKinley law." If you don't believe it ask any dealer in leather goods. Who is paying this? Our friends, the enemy, have always claimed that the consumer pays it, and we believe that they are at least two-thirds right this time.

But who gets the benefit of this increased cost? About one-third of the increase goes to the producer and dealer in hides in this country. The farmer is benefited that much. Ask the dealers in this town and they will tell you that they are getting three dollars for hides to-day which a year ago brought only a dollar and a half. If the people in this country got the whole benefit no protectionist would complain. Good prices make good times. But since two-thirds of the hides are imported from the countries now collecting an export duty of two cents a pound, the two-thirds of the increased cost of leather, and consequently of all goods made of leather, is paid to foreign governments, without the least benefit or return to the people of the United States.

To sum the matter up, the people of this country are to pay an increase of 12 per cent. on all leather goods because the Fifty-third Congress refused to continue the reciprocity treaties of James G. Blaine, and chiefly because they originated with that great Statesman and great Republican.

It is doubtful if the people generally endorse the *Every Evening* in its implied condemnation of President Cleveland, Senator Gray, and the other Democrats of the Fifty-third Congress, so forcibly endorsed by that paper as explained in our last issue, but when they realize that the incapacity, the sectional prejudice, the ignorance of the Fifty-third Congress, will add a half dollar to every three-dollar pair of shoes, and twenty-five cents to every pair for the baby—a "reform" gift to the people of other countries—they may conclude that perhaps for once the *Every Evening* is right.

GOVERNOR MARVIL will be called upon to appoint within a few days a successor to County Superintendent Griffin whose resignation takes effect April 10th. There are three requisities the Governor should require in considering every candidate: Is he a gentleman? Is he qualified? Is he a Republican? A candidate answering affirmatively all these questions will satisfy the Republicans and the people of New Castle county; no other will.

POLITICAL PICKINGS.

The eighth annual convention of the Republican League will meet at Cleveland, Ohio, June 19. Six delegates at large from each State and three from each congressional district, with one from each College League club, will form the body

Police Commissioner William M. Pyle, of Wilmington, has been re-appointed by Judge Grubb, and "the government of the people' by the people" is done for "the people" by a commissioner. Verily, this is a Democratic government!

To the Business People.

The advertising columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to all for legitimate and honorable business at a uniform rate to all. Your patronage is solicited.

For business locals 5 cents a line will be charged in the chit chat and make-up column. It will be made attractive.

For reading locals in the "little local" column ten cents a line will be charged. A few, bright catchy business lines will be gladly admitted there at that rate. To crowd the column at a less rate is to destroy the attractiveness of the paper to very many readers.

The TRANSCRIPT is going every week into from 300 to 500 new homes, new to the TRANSCRIPT, and its value to the business public is thus increased.

Whose Are the Deeds.

Acting under instructions contained in a resolution adopted last week by the General Assembly, Attorney General Nicholson applied to Chancellor Wolcott for an injunction restraining J. Henry Rogers, of New Castle, from disposing of two deeds bearing the date of August 24 1682, in which documents James Duke of York (afterward King James 11), conveyed to William Penn the 12 mile circle aronnd New Castle. The documents are of historica' value, and are in possession of a firm of Philadelphia auctioneers, who propose to sell them early in April, unless restrained by an injunction.

Gubernatorial Appointments.

Governor Marvil has appointed James D. Spicer, of Broad Creek hundred, near Laurel as State librarian to succeed Peter C. Grunwell, of Kent County; and Drs. L. Heisler Ball, of Faulkland, Paris T. Carlisle, Jr, of Frederica, and John S. Prettyman, Jr, of South Milford, as members of the State Board of Health, to succeed Drs. Skinner, Lewis and Mustard, whose term expired March 28.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery is convalescent. It passed the House on Tuesday.

An act to amend section 17, chapter 26, volumn 19, Laws of Delaware, was introduced by Representative Jolls. It provides that the controller of New Castle county shall not approve any allowance or claim made without due sanction of law and he shall countersign no warrent for the payment of any demand or allowance that has been assigned or contracted for.

The seven Republicans for this county in the House were not enough to overcome the opposition of the Democrats of Kent and the Republicans of Sussex to the bill authorizing an appropriation of not more than $500 to procure from the War Department the muster rolls of the State. It has passed the Sentate and was defeated in the Houseon Tuesday.

The House has passed a repealer which will permit speaker McMullen to become a candidate for Clerk of the Peace of this county, provided Mr. Hanby and the Senate is willing.

Senator Alrich was the only Republican in the Senate on Monday voting for the bill to allow Governor Marvil to appoint the two State Detectives, and after the vote, is said to have plainly stated to Messrs. Moore and Pierce that he (Aldrich) was elected as a Republican and so cast his votes in the Senate. The inference is that those men do not always do so.

The Senate and the House have agreed to a committee of six, Messrs, Records, Harrington and Hanby of the former, Messrs. Pyle, Morgan and Daly of the latter, to agree upon the provisions of a Constitutional Convention bill and to employ an attorney to draft it.

An act providing for the election of county commissioners, tax collectors and constables in New Castle county is proposed by Mr. Hanby. He proposes to repeal the present five commissioners law and create a Levy Court of eleven members each hundred to elect its own representative. He also wants each hundred to elect its own tax collecters and constable. He will go in for home rule with a vengence, and expresses the belief that, by honest effort and hard work he can accomplish his purpose.

Representative Burton is convinced that the election districts of Sussex county are too large to be operated successfully under the secret ballot law. At present only two hundred are divided. They are Cedar Creek and Little Creek. In Dagsboro hundred, where Mr. Burton lives, there are eight hundred voters and they all have to vote at one place. He thinks that all the the hundreds with the exception of Indian River and Gumboro should have at least two voting places. He will introduce a bill to divide them, as the law says that no more than 300 voters shall vote at any one place.

Dr. E. G. Shortlidge, Peter L. Cooper, Jr. and Charles M. Curtis are named in a resolution offered by Mr. Pyle as a commission to draft a new charter for the city of Wilmington, looking to the restoration of popular government for that city. The commission, if appointed, will report to the next General Assembly.

The House has passed a substitute bill for the Senate game bill making next season a closed one. The bill as it passed the House allows one months gunning, from December the 1st. to 31st. It goes to the Senate for concurrence.

On Wednesday the House passed the bill repealing the delinquent law of 1873, as it applies to Kent and Sussex counties. In 1891, New Castle and Sussex counties then having Republican Levy Courts, the law was repealed for the State, but in 1893 it was re-enacted for Kent and Sussex counties, they having at that time Democratic Levy Courts. It goes to the Senate.

THE WOMAN'S EDITION.

The Easter Edition of Every Evening Issued by Wilmington Women.

The women have edited and managed an edition of quite a number of the well-known newspapers throughout the West during the past year, and in every instance their work has been successfully and creditably done.

That the Delaware women are not behind their sisters in this popular movement, is seen by the thoroughly practical and business-like way the women of the Homœpathic Hospital, of Wilmington, are at work upon "The Woman's Edition of Every Evening," to be issued next Saturday.

A glimpse into their editorial and business offices in the Equitable Building, Ninth and Market streets, reveals a busy scene, and gives one an idea of what to expect when the "coming woman gets here."

The Woman's Edition of Every Evening gives promise of eclipsing all former women's editions. As a literary and historical journal it will be especially valuable to all Delawareans, and its artistic and typographical excellence is also well assured.

It is edited and managed solely by women, who are also the contributors of every article that will appear is its columns

It is to be a 32 page paper, with a 20,000 edition, and it is desired that a copy enter every home in the state. Price 5 cents. The paper will be on sale in every town in the state.

The object of the enterprise is purely charitable, the proceeds to be devoted to the Homœpathic Hospital.

The women have contracted with the Every Evening Publishing Company to print the paper, and the mechanical as well as the literary work will be in the highest style of art. The following well-known women are managing the paper:

Editor-in-chief—Mrs. Frances S. Garrett.
Managing Editor—Miss Mary F. Burris.

DEPARTMENT EDITORS.

Religion—Mrs. William M. Field, Mrs. Susan H. Shearman.
Philanthropy—Mrs. C. Newbold Trump, Mrs. Thomas H. Savery.
Educational—Mrs. Benjamin Nields.
Kindergarten—Mrs. August Negendank.
Industrial Schools—Mrs. William G. Pennypacker.
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Children's Department—Mrs. Frederic Pyle.
Correspondence and Poet's Corner—Mrs. Clement B. Smyth.
Science—Mrs. William H. Swift.
Current Topics—Mrs. Sterling Thomas.
Social Department—Miss Eleanor G. Walton.
The Man's Page—Mrs. L. A. Kittinger.
Household Economies—Mrs. Charles W. Pusey and Mrs. Thomas Darlington.
Clubs and Societies—Mrs. A. D. Warner.
Dramatic—Mrs. Frank Pyle.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

Business Manager—Mrs. C. W. Weldin.
Advertising Manager—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Mendinhall.
Circulation Manager—Mrs. L. Kittinger.
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THE FARMERS' NERDS.

MR. EDITOR.—Delaware is already a "back number" in horticulture. Live fruit-growers almost everywhere else have abandoned the old methods, the "go-as-you-please" style, and have adopted the modern methods, taught by experience, by the pains-taking investigations of specialists in our Experiment Stations and elsewhere. They spray with the fungicides to banish rot and scab of fruit, and blight and rust of foliage. They spray with the arsenites, and various emulsions and decoctions to kill insect pests, and so successful are these methods that in some fruit-centers, the unsprayed orchard cannot command the attention of the buyers. Careful and honest packing in size and style to fit the market is also a marked advance over Delaware methods. A glance at the outside, or top of a package should always guarantee the whole. But these essentials alone, however faithfully performed by occasional individuals or localities, cannot redeem our waning horticulture. Infectious diseases of fruit-trees and fatal insect pests that are easily and rapidly disseminated, are virtually "public nuisances," and should be so declared by law, and efficient measures should be adopted for the safety of the horticultural interests of the State.

In those States where horiculture is recognized as essential to the public good; where are found the brightest and most active workers, there is unanimity of sentiment that the strong arm of the law should assist. "Peach Yellows" laws exist in several States. In New York, the black knot of the cherry and plum is declared a "public nuisance," and very stringent provisions were enacted for its extirpation, and with very good results. In Connecticut where peach yellows is far older than it is in Delaware, a vigorous law has given a renewed life to peach growing, and Mr. J. H. Hale claims to lose but one per cent. of his trees annually from this disease. In Michigan, the country that first grew peaches commercially, lacked the backing of public sentiment to enforce their "yellows" law, and their orchards went out. Another section did enforce the law, and has never ceased to grow peaches with profit. It is evident, Mr. Editor, in the light of experience, that with a judicious and vigorous law, covering our entire State, thoroughly enforced and backed by an intelligent public opinion, any and all parts of our State can again, now and forever, grow peaches with profit, despite the ravages of the yellows. Inasmuch as the marketing of premature fruit is depressing to the markets and a potent inducement to prolong the life of a worthless and dangerous tree, it should be rigidly prohibited.

But there appears now, another and much more dangerous pest, inasmuch as it attacks all kinds of fruit trees, even those which our former peach growers are planting so largely, the apple, pear, plum, cherry and every other. It is the "San Jose Scale" which multiplies with great rapidity and devastates orchards without saying "by your leave." Several States have comprehensive laws that meet this emergency or any similar one. If Delaware cannot have them, we may as well make a clean sweep of our orchards, and try to assist our brother farmers to supply the markets with wheat, corn, butter, hay and potatoes.

The "San Jose Scale" has appeared in at least two of the most prominent nurseries of New Jersey to their great injury and loss, and has also been found in at least one locality ih this county. The necessity of prompt and efficient legislation must be apparent. The bill now before the Legislature "To Protect and Promote Horticulture" constitutes the three Vice Presidents of the Peninsula Horticultural Society for the three counties ot Delaware "a Board of Horticulture." They are elected annually, by the fruit-growers of Delaware; they serve without compensation; there is neither politics nor boodle in this plan. It is a careful effort to secure the services of the best men, and to provide for unceasing vigilance in guarding the interests of the fruit-grower, and yet giving room for the exercise of discretion and forbearance in enforcement of the law.

A careful study of the proposed law will show that it does not involve great, or unnecessary expense, that it is sufficiently careful of individual rights, that it provides properly for its certain and faithful execution, and finally, that there is not a hundred in the State that does not need it, both directly for itself, and indirectly for the public good.

E. H. B.

CAMDEN, DEL., April 2, 1895.

Such as the Transcript.

Some one who seems to know about the relation of a good newspaper to the family writes as follows: The strong attachment of subscribers to well conducted newspapers is fully confirmed by publishers. So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable, and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by an outside third party as the link which binds old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errrors in a newspaper are overlooked by those who become attached to it, through its persual for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes for few weeks becomes an insupportable privation, and they hasten to take it again. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by the reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit its continued support. Hence a conscientiously conducted paper becomes a favorite in the family.—Ex.

IN KENT COUNTY.

As was feared Samuel W. Wyatt, who had his hand mashed at Laws Mill last week, died from the effects of the wound, as it has resulted in lockjaw.

Mrs. S. M. Thomas met with a painful accident on Thursday. She was coming down the front stairway with both hands full of sewing materials when she made a misstep and fell headlong to the bottom. Her right arm was broken at the wrist and her left arm badly bruised from wrist to shoulder, with bruises also on her head and other parts of the body.

The Holtel Richardson has been sold and the prospects are of that well-known hostelry being open to the public continuously are very good. The property was transferred from H. A. Richardson to Samuel Cole on Thursday. Mr. Cole is a well-known hotel man and has been operating the Merchants' Hotel of New York for several years. He took charge of the hotel on Monday,

The *Times* says that $40,000 passed between the banks of Smyrna and the business department of the Wilmington M. E. Conference during its session in that town.

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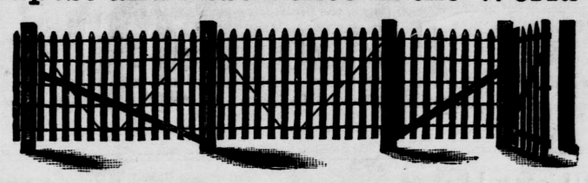

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MAILS CLOSE.

Going north, 7.36, a. m., 10.15 a. m., 4.09 p. m. Going south, 6.55 a. m., 4.56 p m. 6.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, Prof W. B. Tharp, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.0 p. m Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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CONVENTION OF '53.—Wanted a copy of the proceedings of the last Constitutional Convention. Address TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. tf

WANTS.—Do you want money or house or land? Do you want to sell or buy? Do you want to lease or rent? Do you want a wife or a divorce? Have you a "long-felt want?" Our Cent a Word Corner will bring the answer.

Local News.

—To-morrow will be Palm Sunday.

—The Easter Bonnet is ready to bloom out in all its varied beauty.

—The first thunderstorm of the season passed over this section on Monday night.

—The W. C. T. U. of Kent Co., Del., will hold the County Convention at Kenton, next week.

—Theodore F. Armstrong has been appointed trustee of the poor for White Clay Creek hundred, vice Dr. F. L. Springer resigned.

—The rain this week was very welcome to the farmers, as the ground had become so dry and hard plowing was done with difficulty.

—Mr. J. B. Foard is adding a front porch and making interior changes in his residence on Main street, preparatory to moving there.

—The third in the series of Church Sociables will be held on next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter.

'Tis not for the past we live,
'Tis not for to-day we strive;
To know what to-morrow will give
Keeps the spirit of hope alive.

—Tuesday was Misses Echenhofer Opening day of spring millinery, and their room and window presented a very pretty and artistic appearance.

—Mrs. George D. Kelley gave a company on Tuesday evening to a number of her lady friends, the evening passing all too quickly for the participants.

—A most interesting article from the Middletown correspondent of *Every Evening* on Old Drawyer's Church, with some comments, is crowded out this week.

—You will find at the Misses Echenhofer's a beautiful display of Spring Millinery, consisting of all latest styles at most reasonable prices. Give them a call.

—Asparagus and stawberries have made their appearance in the Wilmington markets, and are so temptingly displayed that the price only, is one's excuse for not buying.

—Are you superstitious about thirteen? It means increased success to the Schuberts who in their thirteenth annual tour, appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

—Every young man and every young lady too, should read the admirable letter of advice from Henry Ward Beecher to his son. It is on the first page of this issue.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin Company showed to a fair house and appreciative audience on Tuesday evening. The company is a good one and the band music is seldom excelled.

—Spring beauties are blooming in Mrs. Barnett's window. She is having her opening yesterday and to-day, and her display of spring millinery, Easter bonnets and hats, is unsurpassed in variety and taste.

—The friends of Misses Annie and Vinie Lynch gave them a pleasant masquerade surprise at their home near Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening. The time was passed in games and dancing and was enjoyed by all.

—Less than a week ago the snow which fell Feb. 7th had not all disappeared. Enough yet remains in the cut above Mt. Pleasant to be a constant reminder to the railroad employes of their forced delay there of three days.

—The Echenhofer Bros., who have succeeded their father in the meat market, had their opening last Saturday. Their stall was temptingly arrayed with the products of the season, and presented a very unique appearance.

—Do not forget next week to look on the first page of the TRANSCRIPT for an original Easter Story written for the readers of the TRANSCRIPT. If any reader thinks he, or she, can beat it, send along the manuscript. Do not say so, put prove it. See!

—No organization of the town can deserve more general endorsement and hearty support than the Volunteer Hose Company. They protect your property, perhaps your life, and lessen your insurance. Show your appreciation of their efforts by giving them a full house next Tuesday evening, when the Schubert Male Quartette appears at the Opera House.

—The War Department this week issued to Major S. Rodmond Smith a medal of honor, for swimming the Rowanty river, under fire, in an attempt to capture a crossing in February, 1865. A similar medal has been presented to Capt. David E. Buckingham, formerly of Wilmington, now of the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C, for similar valor in the service.

—Mrs. John W. Drummond, one of Middletown's oldest ladies, met with quite a serious accident on Monday, by falling down stairs. She made a mis-step and fell the whole length of a long flight, cutting her head and inflicting other painful injuries. Dr. McKee rendered medical assistance, and she is doing remarkable well for one of her years and infirm health.

AGAIN THIS WEEK AT THE ACCOMODATION MEAT MARKET. The new stock somewhat improved and a shade lower. We will have a full stock of Beef, Veal and Pork; Lard of the best quality; also a new lot of Greens—Kale, Spinache, Lettuce, Radishes, Spring Onions, Celery, Butter' Eggs and Poultry.

ECHENHOFER BROS.
Corner Main and Cass streets.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool assisted Mrs. Pool to celebrate her birthday at "Silver Lake Farm," near McDonough, on Monday evening. The "Pool Orchestra" furnished music and dancing was the order of the evening: At refreshment time some of the company were reminded of All Fool's Day by cotton cakes, and quinine flavor. It was a happen-in affair.

—The Christian Endeavor Societies of Delaware will publish a state paper to be called the Delaware Christian Endeavor Herald. The Rev. S. B. Messer is to be the editor of the new paper, with J. H. Burns of Wilmington and Samuel C. Evans, Jr., of Milford, as associate editors, and Miss Florence B. Upton as business manager. There are more than 4000 members of the Christian Endeavor societies in the state.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin Company which showed in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, have been making a forced stay in Middletown. They came from Norfolk and en route it was found that the living and sleeping car is too wide for the platforms, water tanks, etc. along the Pennsylvania tracks, the car striking in several places. Having to remain here untill their agent can make new dates, they go to Odessa Monday evenin, and will probably give "Joshua Whitcomb" in the Middletown Opera House, Wednesday evening.

—A treat awaits the people of Middletown next Tuesday evening. It is a treat that the good people of our town are ready to share with their friends of the community and of all the neighboring towns. The Schubert Male Quartette will appear at the Middletown Opera House on Tuesday, April 9th. They will be supported by Miss Maude Hughes, harpiste, and Miss Grace M. Read, recitationist. Those who have heard the Schuberts need no extra inducements, but judging from the Press opinions the ladies receive their full meed of praise in every entertainment given. Reserved seats at W. S. Letherbury's. Admission 25,35 and 50 cents.

—There is no more happier looking man in Middletown this week than Mr. John Green, one of the cutters in the shirt factory, who, almost immediately upon his arrival in this country last July, found employment here. On Monday his wife and three children from the old country, landed in Philadelphia, where they were met by the eager, expectant husband and father, who had been watching and waiting at the wharf for many hours, for the landing of the steamer "Kensington" that had for him such a precious cargo among her 1,400 passengers. After an absence of nine months the meeting was a very joyous one. They reached Middletown Tuesday evening and are as happy as can be.

—The munificent gift of $93,000 to the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, an account of which appears elsewhere in the TRANSCRIPT, suggests the inquiry, What bequests have been made during the past quarter of a century to the churches, the educational and charitable institution of Delaware? A list of such would be most interesting, and it would be larger and longer than most people think. In every community there are those who keep such matters in mind, or in writing which is better. A partial list would be a starting point for one to be completed in the future and such will be most acceptable to the TRANSCRIPT office. Let it be known who they are who have not lived to themselves alone. Good and charitable deeds cannot be too often sung.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following named pupils have attained an average of 95 per cent. or above for the month of March:

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—Hattie Barnard, Mary Maxwell.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Carrie Clothier, Addie Johnson, Helen Smith, George Kelley, Jessie Culbertson, Dora Culbertson.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Edith Wilson, Harry Bolton, William Carty, Stewart Cleaver, Julian Cleaver, Bertha Geary, Bessie Craddock, Grover Talbot, Maggie M. Dodd, W. Elwood Reed, Mary Holten, John McGuire, Eva Whitlock, Mollie McGuire, Ethel Ginn.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Ella Burchard, Louise McDowell, Helen Cochran, Mary Nowland, Ethel Rowe, Blanche Messick, Edith Allee, Blanche Ginn, Mattie Roberts, Oscar Whitlock, Randolph Geary, Julian Foard, Cuthbert Feverley.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.—Florence Owens, Sophie Clothier, Elsie Jones, Lizzie Holten, Lillian Solway, Lillie Carty, James Downey, Clara Whitlock, George Allee, Viola Downey, Herman Wilson.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Virginia Painter, Louise Echenhofer, Albert Ruple, Victor Jones, Brutus Goff, Le Roy Constable, James Donahoe, John Jolls, George Richards, Ringgold Richards.

The Pastor's Reception.

The members of the M. E. Church and congregation gave a reception to their new pastor and family on Wednesday evening. Upon their arrival at the parsonage at 5.11, a bountiful supper was served, a number of the official members of the church, and their wives being present. At 7.30 the public reception began, and continued until 11. The evening was delightfully spent, and everyone was pleased to make the acquaintance of the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Wood. The Sunday school orchestra furnished music during the evening, and added much to the pleasure of those present. The church was well represented, there being those present of all sizes. Refreshments were abundant and served with the usual ease and grace that characterize the Middletown ladies on such occasions. Mr. Wood has already won the favor of his people, and his ministry here will undoubtedly be helpful to the church and community.

Not to Pay Tax.

The members of the Volunteer Hose Company, of this town, have evidently a friend at court in Representative Jolls. He introduced on Tuesday in the General Assembly a bill authorizing the town to make an annual appropriation of $300 to the Company, and it provides that any member who has served as a volunteer for five consecutive years shall be exempt from town poll tax so long as he remains a member and the organization remains volunteer in its character.

Fertilizer Business Sold.

The entire business, good-will, brands, formulas, trade marks, trade names, &c., of the late WALTON & WEHNN Co., WILMINGTON, DEL., has been sold to the TYGERT-ALLEN FERTILIZER CO., No. 2 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., and the goods will be manufactured hereafter exclusively by them.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. H. C. Jones is visiting friends in Seaford.

—Mr. W. S. Moore is in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne was in Wilmington on Friday.

—Mrs. W. B. Tharp is visiting friends Baltimore.

—Mr. J. C. Staats, of Fairlee spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. J. G. Bragdon spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

—J. M. Authors, of Kenton, spent a few days this week in town.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Hurn is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. G. E. Hukill has been kept in the house this week by sickness.

—Mrs. N. J. Williams and daughter are in Philadelphia for a few days.

—Mr. J. B. Messick has been in New York this week on a business trip.

—Mrs. Clayton Massey, of Wilmington, visited Middletown friends this week.

—Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

—Miss Allie McKee returned home last evening from a visit to Middletown, Pa.

—Miss Irene Hepbron, of Wilmington, was guest of Miss Emma Ingram this week.

—Master Jay Parker, who has been quite ill, is improving and will soon be convalescent.

—Mrs. Harry Pickles, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. N. M. Browne.

—Mrs Thomas Drennen, of Elkton spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mrs. N. M. Browne.

—Miss Ada Cochran, of the Walnut Lane Seminary, Germantown, is home for the Easter Holidays.

—Mrs. V. L. Culbertson has moved to her house at the East End, lately vacated by Mr. Harry Jones.

—Miss Kate Hukill has returned home from a protracted visit with her brother in Pittsburg and Oil City.

—Miss May Ramage, who was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, has returned to her Philadelphia home.

—The familiar face of Dr. W. V. Woods, of Philadelphia, formerly of Odessa, was seen in Middletown this week.

—Miss Julia Bruere, who has been the guest of Miss Corinne Cochran at the Nat. Hotel for the past two week, returned to her home in New Egypt, N. J. on Tuesday.

—Mr. Joseph C. Jolls, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and Mr. William Francis, attended the exemplification of the secret work in Wilmington on Monday evening by a Philadelphia degree team.

—Mr. E. W. Purnell, of Philadelphia, who came on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, and was quite ill for several days, was able to leave for home on Monday and is improving.

—Mr. Charles B. Prettyman, of Dover, Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. and Mr. Charles E. Woods, of Wilmington, Grand Recorder, spent Thursday in town, taking the initatory steps towards organizing a lodge here.

—Mr. H. A. Nowland, who has been a great sufferer all winter, and unable to be out at all, for some months, is much better lately, notwithstanding the unfavorable verdict of several noted physicians, who were recently consulted.

—Dr. E. Dawson, of Baltimore, formerly of Frederica, Del., was a caller at the TRANSCRIPT sanctum on Thursday. The doctor is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. William D. Hudson, of Clayton, and other Kent county friends.

—Miss Mollie F. Burris, of the TRANSCRIPT, as the only lady in the State practically acquainted with the details of newspaper work, has accepted the responsible position of managing editor of the coming Woman's Edition of *Every Evening*, and in the opinion of her lady associates she is laying the foundation for future fame and accepted recognition in journalism.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Dame, of Smyrna, preached in St. Anne's P. E. Church on Wednesday evening.

The M. E. Sunday School greeted its new pastor on Sunday afternoon, with a Chautauqua Salute and a very general manifestation of pleasure, to which Mr. Wood responded in words expressive of his appreciation of the cordial welcome he had received.

Rev. Isaac L. Wood preached to large and appreciative congregations in the M. E. church, last Sunday, both morning and evening. The text in the morning was "We are laborers together with God," and was very appropriate as an introductory sermon. The theme of the evening discourse was the Providence of God in the affairs of men. Mr. Wood begins his ministry here under very favorable circumstances, and the church and congregation are well pleased with their new pastor.

A Brave Act.

Al. Platte, a Middletown colored man, performed a corageous and commendable act on Wednesday afternoon in stopping a runaway horse at the Plaza at great risk to his own limb and life. Miss Lydia Lloyd, of Odessa, with two lady friends and a child, had started to drive home, when a wheel broke down in turning the carriage and the horse started to run. Miss Lloyd very coolly and bravely guided the frightened horse while several gentlemen ineffectually attempted to stop it before Platte just opposite the Middletown Hotel, caught the horse by the bridle and though he was thrown under the carriage by the breaking of the briddle, he grabbed the wheels and so checked the progress of the horse that it was easily caught. The ladies were somewhat frightened but soon recovered from their shock. Platte was not a little bruised, and a generous gentleman standing by handed him a dollar, a very practical and commendable recognition of a brave act.

Masquerade Party.

The young friends of Master Paul and Miss Blanche Messick got up a masquerade on Thursday evening to surprise them at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, on West Main street. The young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did their young host and hostess. There were present: Misses Blanche Ginn, Jessie Culbertson, Elsie Jones, Helen Smith, Sylvia Moore, Addie Johnson, Ethel Ginn, Mary Holten, Ada Roberts, Irma Pitt, Nora Moore, Della Moore and Lizzie Hopkins, and Masters Grover Johnson, Harry Bolten, John Crouch, Julian Taylor, Willie Echenhofer, Warren Eliott, Ernest Johnson, Horace Moore, Elwood Reed, Wallace Beaston, and Rudolph Echenhofer.

Did You Get Yours?

The circulation of all kinds of money in the United States increased during March $9,649,867, making the total circulation aggregate $1,584,184,424, or $22.79 per capital for 69,505,000 population.

MASONIC BANQUET.

On Tuesday evening, M. W. Grand Master Virginius V. Harrison, of the M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Delaware, paid his annual visit to Union Lodge, No. 5. of this town, accompanied by several of the Grand Officers. The lodge had some work in the third degree which occupied the attention of the fraternity from 7 to 11 o'clock. At that hour the brethren, with invited guests, repaired to the National Hotel where the large dining room and parlor were thrown into an ample Banqueting Hall with covers spead for a hundred guests.

The Banquet was given in honor of the Grand Master's visit and to the members of Harmony Lodge, No 13, of Smyrna, whose hospitality the members of Union Lodge have enjoyed on several occasions. R. W. Senior Grand Warden William W. Black, Jr., Worshipful Master of Union Lodge, was master of ceremonies, with seat at head of the first table. Most Worshipful Grand Master Harrison was seated on the master's left and next were P. G. M. Wilds, P. G. M. Book, P. M. Evans and P. M. Smith. To the right of the master was W. M. Reynolds, of Harmony Lodge; P. M. White, of Temple Lodge, and Rev. J. B. Roberts, P. S. G. W. The members of Harmony Lodge occupied the other seats at that, and the adjoining table, being the special guests of the occasion.

The rooms were appropriately and tastefully decorated with "Old Glory" and bunting. Potted flowers and plants adorned the tables, and after the divine blessing had been invoked by Rev. R. I. Watkins, who had just been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason the attention of the guests was invited to the following appetizing

MENU:

Oysters--Raw — Oysters--Fried

Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce — Wild Duck

Cold Tongue — Chicken Salad

Sweet Potatoes
French Peas — Potato Chips

Corn
Terrapin — Maryland Biscuits

Hot Rolls
Celery — Mixed Pickles — Catsup

Worcestershire Sauce
Vanilla Cream — Pineapple Cream

Mixed Cakes

Fruits — Nuts — Raisins

Coffee — Teas

From an aesthetic and epicurian view, the Banquet was all that could be desired. Every article on the bill of fare was served in the most approved style. Mine host McIntyre did the National Hotel great credit, and it is the general opinion of the participants that the feast has never been equalled in Middletown and seldom surpassed in the cities.

No little credit is due the most faithful and untiring services of the Lodge Committee, Messrs. W. S. Letherbury. Joseph C. Jolls and William Brockson. They saw that no guest wanted for any thing, supplementing the efforts of Mr. McIntire to make the occasion one of memorable pleasure. The menu cards gotten up by the committee were emblematical of the occasion and attractive specimens of the printers' art, and were taken home by the guests as souvenirs of the occasion.

The following were in the Lodge room and afterwards at the banquet:

Virginius V. Harrison, M. W. G. M., Oriental, No. 27, Wilmington; Wm. W. Black, Jr., R. W. S. G. W., Union No. 5, Middletown; Joseph Stuart, W. S. G. S., Corinthian, No 20, Wilmington; J. B. Book, P. G. M., Corinthian, No. 20, (Clayton); N. F. Wilds, P. G. M., Harmony No. 13 Smyrna.

From Harmony Lodge, No. 13, Smyrna, there were: Joseph D. Evans, W. M.; Henry S. Anthony, James C. Beck, Hirons Denney, J. Harvey Hurtt, Jr., John E. Phillips, John P. Patterson, John R. Robinson, and Benton H. Weldon. From the some Lodge residing at Clayton were: Frank L. Reynolds, P. M.; Harvey F. Smith, P. M.; Cecil C. Mahoney, Hugh C. Mearns, Henry Seiders, Abel Sevil, Wm. H. Tunnis, Hiram W. Woolford, A. L. Hudson, Jr., and John P. Hudson.

From Hope Lodge, No. 4, Laurel, Elmer P. Horsey, and Charles E. Ferris (Middletown). From Union Lodge No. 7, Dover,—Henry E. Cain, Hon. Clarence D. Sypherd, and Edwin P. Stacey. From Temple Lodge No. 9, Milford—George H. Baynum, Dr. G. Layton Grier (Dover), Frank T. White, P. M., (Harrington), and William B. Fleming, (Harrington). From Franklin Lodge, No. 12, Georgetown, Hon. Charles L. Moore and McKendree Downham, P. D. G. M. (Middletown). From Layfayette Lodge, No. 14, Wilmington, George L. Jones and W. P. Bailey. From Cornithian Lodge, No. 20, Wilmington, Delaware S. McClintock and John B. Bratton, (Middletown). From Hiram Lodge, No. 21, Seaford, Will H. Miller, Thos. E. Brown, W. H. McDowell, Richard W. Cannon, (Bridgeville), and Thomas J. Gray, (Bridgeville.) From Union No. 19, New Brunswick, N. J., J. A. Suydam, (Middletown). From Cecil Lodge, No. 125, Cecilton, Md., R. E. Burke and James T. Watts. From Cresent Lodge, No. 128, Md., Rev. W. N. Conway. From Adamart Lodge, No. 180, Church Hill, Rev. R. Irving Watkins (Cecilton). From Eureka Lodge, 98, Milington, B. F. H. Caulk. From Lodge, No. 389, Pa., Edward Drapre Williamson. From Fondulack, Lodge No. 11, Wisconsin, Dr. W. H. Haucker, (Farnhurst); Dr. C. B. Constable, Cambridge Md., (Middletown); George W. Hazlet, Philadelphia.

The members of the home lodge in attendance were: William W. Black, Jr., Master; Wm. C. Cornagy, Senior Warden; William Brockson Junior Warden; Joseph C. Jolls, Secretary; Walter S. Letherbury, Senior Deacon; Elwood F. Cosden, Junior Deacon, (Clayton); Joseph C. Parker, Senior Steward; Dr. W. E. Barnard, Junior Steward; Sewell Jones, Tyler; Henry Clayton P. M.; Leonidas Darlington, P. M.; Joseph H. Enos, P. M. (Odessa); Jacob H. Emerson, P. M.; Rev. John B. Roberts, P. M.; J. W. Barnett, Hugh C. Browne, Henry L. Clayton, (Odessa), George Echenhofer, Joseph Gary Michael Cremminger, (Odessa), Thos. E. Hurn, John W. Jolls, John A. Jolls, Charles H. Jolls, Dr. R. B. McKee, John P. McIntire, Andrew Reynolds, (Golts), Jesse L. Shepherd, Wm. Taylor, Isaac Taylor, George V. Peverly, M. V. Woods (Philadelphia), Benjamin P. Wilson, John W. Watkins, (Odessa), W. R. Davis, (Odessa).

The following gentlemen were the guests of members of Union Lodge: A. M. Brown, John S. Crouch, George D. Kelley, J. F. McWhorter, Dr. Horace Vaughan, B. Lynn Caulk, Reese Parker, Gray Taylor, L. C. Scott, and W. W. Wilson.

A Card of Thanks.

I do hereby wish to express my sincerest thanks to all the citizens of Middletown who so kindly assisted my daughters in the accident which befell them while driving through town Wednesday afternoon.

Sincerely,
C. W. LLOYD,
ODESSA DEL.,

Married.

HALL—RHEIN.—On Wednesday evening, April 3d, 1895, by the Rev. F. H. Moore, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Mary M. Rhein, of Odessa, to Mr. William B. Hall, of Middletown.

NECROLOGY.

Frank B. M. Howland, for the past two years a cutter in the Shirt Factory here, died on Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. Talbot where he made his home. His illness was of long duration, and death was not unexpected, as he was a victim of that dread malady, consumption. Mr. Howland was a native of New England and was born at Stowe, Mass, a little town near New Bedford, the greater part of his life being spent at the latter place. At the early age of nine years he went out into the world to make his way, and although life depended solely upon his own efforts for a livelihood. He won the esteem and confidence of those with whom he was associated, and for a number of years previous to his being employed by Young, Smith, Field & Co., was associated with Mr. F. H. Burgess, the present manager of this company. He spent a part of his life in New Jersey, and at Vineland six years ago was married to Miss Mabel Meredith the daughter of a well-known lawyer of that place. He came to Middletown two years ago, and during his residence here, made many friends, his pleasant disposition and kindly manner naturally drawing people to him. He was a christian and a consistant member of the Protostant Episcopal Church. He was in his 30 year. All that loving hands could do was done for his relief; and his bereaved wife has the sympathy of many friends in her sorrrow. He had one brother, who survives him, at Bridgeport Conn. The funeral took place last evening at his late residence. His remains will be taken to New Bedford to day for burial.

JOHN W. FREEMAN.

Mr. Caleb J. Freeman, of the *New Era*, and Miss Anna M. Freeman were called to Elkton on Friday last by the sudden death of their brother, John Wesley Freeman, a well-known carpenter and builder of that town, aged 57 years. Mr. and Miss Freeman have the sympathy of many friends in their unexpected and sad bereavement.

WASHINGTON H. BENNETT.

Wash. H. Bennett, one of the best known and highly-respected commercial men of this peninsula, died at Laurel on March 29th. after a lingering illness, aged 57 years. Interment was had at Elkton on Tuesday.

Mayor Herbert Dead.

Frank E. Herbert, son of ex-State Treasurer William Herbert, and Mayor of New Castle, died at the residence of his father on Monday at noon of pneumonia. He had been ill about two weeks, Mr. Herbert was very generous and consequently very popular. He was only 38 years old. While his father was state treasurer he acted as assistant, and he held the same post in the county treasurer's office. He was a trustee of the poor until several months ago. Mr. Herbert was elected mayor of New Castle by the Democrats, and his term of three years would have expired next week. He was a candidate for re-election. Mr. Herbert was married several years ago to Miss Adla Dougherty of Bethlehem, Pa.

Fatal Accident.

Thomas Woodell, aged about 60 years, was assisting William Greenwell, butcher at Kenton, in unloading a cow from a wagon on Thursday morning, when the cow by a toss of her head, threw him against the brick foundation of a corn crib and killed him. The coroner's jury decided that death was caused by dislocation of his neck.

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Odessa Opera House April 8th.

The press notices from the papers where Frank E. Griswold's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" have shown, speak in high terms of the performance and we believe our citizens will be well entertained should they attend the play.—Detriot (Mich.) Free Press.

Outrage and Murder.

One of the most fiendish outrages and murders ever committed on this peninsula, took place near Harmony, Caroline county, Md., on March 27. Miss Sallie Dean, the attractive 14 year old daughter of Jacob Dean, a prominent farmer, was the victim. She was on her way to school. Two suspects have been arrested and discharged, but the authorities think they have the guilty party now in Marshall E. Price, a blacksmith of the village.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remainining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Harry Rader.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Bessie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. Aspril.

John R. Keegan has been in Philadelphia during the present week.

Charles Oran Cooper, of Delaware College, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev. John Snape, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Esther Snape.

S. D. Townsend, of Delaware City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Brady, of Middletown, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Stanley S. Stevens has secured a position with his uncle who is engaged in the mercantile trade in Bridgeton, N. J.

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society was held at the home of Miss Mary J. Doughten on Wednesday evening.

Dr. H. L. Clayton has been quite ill at his home on Main street for several days It is not reported whether the Masonic Banquet was at fault or whether the antics of the goat proved detrimental to digestion.

At the regular meeting of the Odessa School Board on Wednesday evening the course of study was very materially advanced and it was decided to grant diplomas to those members of the present A class who shall attain a general average of more than 70 per cent.

The M. E. parsonage of this town was the scene of unusual gaiety on Thursday evening, the occasion being a reception to the new minister, Rev. E. P. Roberts. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by every one present and the visitors returned to their homes at a late hour after partaking of a bountiful repast.

The Harrington Concert Company, of New York, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, and although rain descended in torrents quite a number braved the storm and we are safe in saying that no one regretted having done so. Individually and collectively they are artists, the concert being a rare blending of classic and popular airs interspersed with sacred song and capital impersonation. The company will appear in Middletown in about two weeks and we would advise all who missed the entertainment on Tuesday evening, to take advantage of the first opportunity to hear them.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Lou Price is recovering from her indisposition.

Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Rice spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Swan is visiting her brother near St. Georges.

The Whist Club met at Supt. Griffin's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Aspril, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Vail.

Rev. J. D. Given officiated in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. Society met at Miss Ella Cleaver's on Monday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Rice, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents at the M. E. Parsonage.

As next week is Holy week there will be services in Christ Church every day.

Mrs. Firm Newkirk, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Jackson returned on Saturday from a protracted visit to Chester Co., Pa.

The Rectory Improvement Fund Society met at Miss A. Hunters' on Monday evening

Mrs. Cora Diamond and son from Bridgeville were entertained this week by Mrs. W. Davidson.

Herring have become plentiful and shad are coming on. On Thursday one boat made a haul of twenty-five.

Rev. J. S. Littell, associate rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached in Christ Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Craig was the happy recipent of a beautiful English double-facod watch which was presented by her brother Alvin who has recently returned from Europe.

Mrs. Andrew Brown is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, was obliged to leave Philadelphia where she has been taking care of a sick relative, in order to nurse her mother.

A band of gypsies of unusual numbers, passed through town on Thursday en route for "The Willows" on Dutch Neck, where they encamped over night, preparatory to embarking on the "Major" for Pennsgrove.

Dr. F. S. Dunlap was summoned on Monday to Kennedyville, Md., to see his nephew, L. C. Justis, who is very ill. Mr. Justis was in town on Saturday, leaving here for his home on Sunday morning. The doctor returned on Wednesday, and a time of writing was expecting every moment to be obliged to return to Kennedyville.

The Misses Vail entertained a few friends on Friday evening at their home in Dutch Neck. Among those present were, Misses Mary Reybold, Berenice Keane, Bertie Vandegrift, Bertie Clark, Nellie Vail Messrs. William Reybold, Roy Keane, Norman Cleaver, Ed. Reybold, C. McMunn, Guy Vail, Geo. Kennedy and Malcolm Reybold.

A delightful entertainment was given on Wednesday evening at Assembly Hall by the Harrington Concert Company. Special mention should be made of Mrs. C. May French's readings. Her rendition of "Dandy Fifth" was particularly enjoyable. We regret the concert was not more widely advertised, thereby insuring a larger audience and hope it, "shall not be long, but I'll be here again."

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Oakley Barwick spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Daisy Jones is visiting in Chestertown and Kennedyville.

Misses Ella and Bessie Conrey spent Friday last in Philadelphia.

Extra Services were held in the Presbyterian church during this week.

Miss Alice Perry, of Wilson College, is at home for the Easter Holidays.

Dr. H. Clemson and A. H. Reynolds, of Elkton, were in town on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. H. O'Brien and children, Annie and Theodore, of Fairmount, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese this week.

Miss Mary Porter has moved her store goods into the front room of her residence. The store room vacated by her will soon be occupied by Oakley Barwick.

Standford Dewberry died at the residence of his son-in-law, George M. Davis, near town, on Sunday last. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment at Bethel Cemetery.

The dry dock is now in a flourishing condition, a large barge was put on it on Monday, and for the first time since the construction of the dock, did it work successfully. The necessary repairs were soon made upon the barge, and the mud dredger is now on it.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Gus Gill was in Hillsboro Thursday.

Rev. T. E. Bell is visiting friends here.

J. Mark Staats is a new student at Goldey's Wilmington Commercial College.

Prof. Herman Roe who has been sick for a week or ten days, has recovered, and is able to be out again.

Rev. F. F Carpenter and family left here for their new home on Wednesday afternoon. They have the best wishes of this community.

The Epworth League took charge of the services on Sunday evening. A praise and promise meeting was held, which proved very interesting.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Farnhurst on Thursday evening to witness the test of the electric lights. They came home on the midnight train.

The hot-house of J. S. Lattomus is proving a success. It has already produced lettuce for his table and in a few days he will have radishes large enough to eat.

Rev. Albert Chaudler, our new pastor, and his family arrived on the 4.15 train on Tuesday. A delegation of ladies from both churches were at the parsonage to welcome them.

L. L. Maloney, who has finished the business course at Goldey's Commercial College, is now taking a course in stenography and typewritlng. He is also taking lessons once a week from Prof. Reynolds

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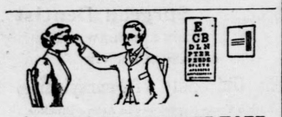

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1895.

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

There is a gentleman in Milford who owns a farm at Nassau and a flour mill three miles east of Lincoln. He has been in the habit each Fall and Winter of moving by rail the corn and wheat grown on the farm at Nassau, the nearest station at that end, to Lincoln, the nearest station to his mill. The distance is twenty-five miles. Recently he addressed a letter to the head office of the company asking how much money a car would cost to be hauled this distance of twenty-five miles with a weight of twenty-eight tons, one thousand bushels of corn. The answer came promptly that fifty dollars would be the charge. The gentleman considered this extortion and refused to order the car. He had the corn—the same number of bushels—one thousand,—hauled in wagons and delivered to his mill for the same money, five cents a bushel, that the railroad company wanted to charge him for the work. By this he saved a mile's haul at Nassau and a three mile haul at Lincoln, besides the trouble and expense of loading and unloading the car. If this is not extortion, what is it? At this rate—fifty dollars for a haul of twenty-five miles—a car from New York to California would cost $6,600. The charge on a car load of peaches, or other fruit from the Sacramento Valley, in California to New York, is but $325.00, while from Milford to Boston—one-seventh the distance—we pay $217.00. A few years ago one of the leading railroad attorneys of New York city, with offices on Wall street, said that forty-five dollars was a big charge for a car of peaches from Milford to Jersey City, and was a price at which the railroad company could make big money. He also said that if we had a competing line of railroad not more than this amount would be charged. How long will the people of this State submit to being thus robbed? There were days two years ago, during peach season, when six thousand dollars were paid in freights on peaches from this town alone, and the same promises to be equally as true the coming season. Will the people continue to submit to this? No wonder the farmer—the producers of the universe—are growing weary and dissatisfied with their very existence. If the charges for hauling peaches were but half that now paid the difference in the freight charges alone would give the growers a fair return for their labor.—*Chronicle*, Milford, Del.

FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

The New York Tribune calls the attention of the great farming population of the United States to the fact that, while the Democratic triumph of 1892 was largely brought about by the votes of farmers, who cast their ballots against the Republican party on the ground that the protective policy "robbed them to give the manufacturers the advantage," the results have neither carried out the promises of the Democrats nor the expectations of the farmers.

The fact is, that farm products have declined in value more than the products of our manufacturers. From October, 1892, the month before the vote for a change of policy, to December 26, 1894, the lowest point touched last year, the decline in prices of farm products taken together averaged 9 per cent, but the decline in prices of all other products averaged 7 per cent. The excess of loss to the farmers' side was largely to two items, namely a decline of 39 per cent. in wool and a decline of 26 per cent. in cotton. Exclusive of these two, other farm products taken together declined less than manufactufed products. But it was, always will be, impossible to prostrate cotton and woolen mills without injuring the farmers. The farmers of the United States have been injured by the Democratic tariff policy and that to a greater degree than the manufacturers.—*Toledo Weekly Blade.*

TRUCK-GROWING IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

For several years past a number of farmers in Kent county have been experimenting with truck-raising. W. Irving Walker, of Baltimore city, who owns extensive real estate within several miles of Chestertown, last year carried truck-growing for city markets beyoud the experimental stage. The result was so encouraging that he now proposes to go into the business for profit upon a scale never before known in Kent. He procures manure in 300-ton or 500-lots in Baltimore and has it lightered to his wharf on Chester river. A professional trucker from the great Pennsylvania vegetable district has been secured and placed in full charge of the work. The extent to whish this new enterprise will be pushed this season is shown by the following figures of the acreage to be planted: Fifteen acres each of kale and spinach, 5 acres of early tomatoes; 5,000 hills of Lima beans, 30 acres of sweet potatoes, 60 of white or Irish potatoes, 40 of sugar corn, 10 of peas, 15 of string beans, 4 of beets, 10 of carrots, 15 parsnips, 15 of cabbage, half an acre of lettuce, 15 acres of cantaloupes, 4 acres of celery, 5 of cucumbers, 10 of yellow turnips, 10 of white turnips, 5 of squash, 150 pounds of onion seed, 25 bushels of onion sets, 5 acres radishes, also a quantity of eggplants, pursley, peppers and other truck.

Mr. George H. Snitcher is also preparing to cultivate from twenty-five to thirty acres in truck and small fruits, and a number of others who are taking hold of the new system of cropping.

A Harford county tomato packer has contracted with growers in Kent for one hundred and twenty-five acres at $5 per ton. It is stated that some Baltimore packers are contracitng in some of the counties for tomatoes at $4 50 per ton.

One of the sensations of the next Congress promises to be the investigation of the peculiar ways in which members of the last Congress increased their incomes. In addition to the sale of farm and garden seeds intended for distribution among their constituents, they sold their quota of public documents, pocketed a money commutation for their stationary allowance, grabbed $100 a month for "clerk hire," and, of course, pocketed large sums for traveling expenses which did not cost them anything. The last has come to be looked upon as a Congressional perquisite, to which usage has given a quasi-legal sanction; but the other little steals are more novel, and can be punished by exposure, though not otherwise. They will, however, if properly exposed, serve to make the Fifty third Congress still more of a "horrible example" than it is already. —*Cecil Whig*, March 30.

If every man who owns and drives horses knew the difference between a good horse and an inferior one, there wouldn't be enough good ones to go around, and the commons would be full of cast off, valueless horses, says a contemporary.

MARYLAND CROP REPORTS.

The government report for Maryland for March says: Fruit buds have for the most part been kept from early development; wheat is said to be in fair condition; very good reports of the wheat crop have also been received from eastern portion, but less favorable reports come from northern, central and southern portions; the outlook for large yields of peaches and other fruits is excellent.

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Our Woman's .....Column

WHO are the pupils at the colleges for women today? The dowdy, sexless, unattractive, masculine-minded beings who have served to typify for nine men out of ten the crowning joke of the age—the emancipation of women? No; but lovely, graceful, sinypathetic, earnest, pure-minded girls in the flower of attractive maidenhood. And that is why the well-to-do American mother is asking herself whether she would be doing the best thing for her daughter if she were to encourage her to become merely a New-World Old-World young lady of the ancient order of things. For centuries the women of civilization have worshiped chastity, suffering resignation and elegance as the ideals of femininity; now we mean to be intelligent besides, or, at least, as nearly so as possible.

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Her Serene Majesty Wilhelmina Helene Pauline Marie, Queen of the Netherlands, is now a charming young girl of fourteen, whose life so far has been as unclouded and happy as though no cares of state were hanging over her head for the future. Her life is very simple. She rises at 7, goes the first thing to say good-morning to her mother, and then at 8 has her breakfast, after which for three hours she is busy with her lessons and masters. Her first governess until she was four years old was a French woman, Mlle. Liotard, who was then replaced by the Queen's English governess, Miss Winter, who has been with her ever since. Queen Wilhelmina is very bright and clever, and studies hard so as to learn everything that the ruler of a kingdom should know.

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In answer to the question of "What is your ideal of a wife?" a young man wrote the following: "She must be several years younger than her husband, and must have a love of dress, with just enough common sense to keep that love within the bounds of her husband's income. She need not be beautiful, but with the love of dress she will be neat, and with the common sense mentioned she will be able to manage herself, and therefore to manage a house. She should be jealous of her husband, because jealousy never goes without love; and, as for education, that makes no difference so long as she can speak good English. The above-described woman, with a slight seasoning of temper and good manners, is my ideal of a wife."

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Here is something to interest dress reformers. A photographer who has posed many of the best-known beauties of the past ten years, women from North, South, East and West, declares that the most beautiful throat and flesh which he has ever seen are Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery's, of Philadelphia, who has never worn anything but reform garments of the lightest weight. The photographer lays it entirely to the dress reform and to Mrs. Avery's habit of always living up to the best hygienic rules. Corsets, tight collars and tight belts she has never known.

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There are a number of women preaching in the pulpits of Universalist churches in this country, and with marked success. The ordination of Mrs. MacCoy, the new pastor at Mansfield, brings another good speaker and devoted worker into the ranks of Universalist ministers. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Livermore are good preachers, and in several Unitarian pulpits there are to be found sisters who "speak the word" with devotion and great usefulness.

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All of the property in Italy of "Ouida," the English novelist, has been sold to pay her debts and she is almost penniless. Louisa de la Ramee was born at Bury St. Edmunds in 1840. She is the daughter of an English father and a French mother and made her debut in the world of letters under the nom de plume of "Ouida," baby talk of one of her nieces for Louisa, in 1862. For over twenty five years past she has lived in the neighborhood of Florence.

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The women dress reformers propose to put men in skirts. The mice once met to discuss the propriety of putting a bell on the cat. It was unanimously decided to be a highly necessary reform, but not a mouse could be found willing to undertake the work.

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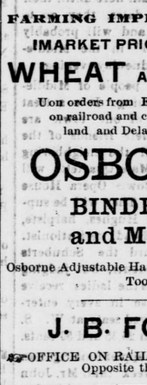

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	11 16	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M
Philadelphia		7 25	10 20	2 02	3 46	10 56
Baltimore	7 43	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5 27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11 03	2 50	4 27	6 53
Farihurn		f 8 22		f 2 58		f 7 02
New castle		8 27		3 03		7 05
State Road		f 8 33		f 3 08		f 7 10
Bear		8 38		f 3 13		7 15
Porter		f 8 40		3 15	f 4 48	f 7 21
Kirkwood		8 42	11 33	3 21		f 7 26
Mt. Pleasant		9 3		f 3 30		f 7 34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7 38
Middletown	12 44	9 18	11 49	3 39	5 41	7 43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5 49	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 5		f 7 57
Gr'n spring		f 9 35		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 10	5 52	8 06
Smyrna		9 50	1 56	3 50	5 52	7 58
Brenford		f 9 45		f 4 07		8 13
Chesnolds		f 9 51		f 4 12		f 8 19
Dupont				f 4 15		
Dover	1 20	10 04	12 22	4 21	5 50	8 28
Wyoming	a 1 27	10 11	12 28	4 27	5 56	8 34
Woodside		10 18		f 4 33		
Viola		10 22		f 4 37		
Felton	a 1 40	10 27	12 39	4 4	6 08	
Harrington	1.5	10 41	12 53	4 53	6 20	
Farmington		f 9 47	f 00		f 6 28	
Greenwood		f 10 56	f 1 07		f 6 36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11 03	f 1 15		f 6 45	
Cannons		11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2 26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2 38	11 29	f 1 36		7 09	
Delmar	2.50	11 39	1 46		7 10	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP	MAIL	EXP	MAIL	EXP	PAS
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M	P. M.
Delmar	11 08			8 05	2 16	8 04
Laurel	f 1 2			8 13	p 2 26	8 03
Seaford	p 1 34			8 29	p 2 48	8 05
Cannons				f 8 37		f 8 12
Bridgeville	p 1 48			8 43	f 2	8 18
Greenwood				f 8 5		f 4 26
Farmington				f 8 59		f 4 34
Harrington	p 2 22			9 13	3 27	4 44
Felton	p 2 32			8 14	9 22	f 3 30
Viola				f 8 18	f 9 27	f 4 58
Woodside				f 8 22	f 9 31	f 5 02
Wyoming		7 05		8 29	f 3 41	5 09
Dover	2.50	7 11		8 35	9 45	3 47	5 16
Dupont		f 7 14				f 4	5 19
Chesnold		f 7 20			f 9 54		f 5 29
Eraford		f 7 25			f 9 02		f 5 30
Smyrna		7 30		8 47	9 57	3 50	5 35
Clayton	3.06	7 29		8 52	10 05	4 02	5 36
Gr'n spring		f 7 35					f 5 40
Blackbird		f 7 39			f 10 15		f 5 46
Townsend		7 44			10 20	4 15	5 51
Middletown	p 3.29	7 53	p 15		10 29	4 24	6 02
Armstrong		f 7 57					f 6 06
Mt Pleasant		8 01			f 10 37		6 10
Kirkwood		8 09			10 46		6 21
Porter		8 15			10 51	4 41	6 27
Bear		f 8 20			f 10 56		6 31
State Road		f 8 2			f 11 00		6 35
New Castle		8 31			11 07		6 40
Harihurst		f 8 36			f 11 12		
Wilmington		8 4			11 20	5 05	6 39
Baltimore		10 37			12 35	6 55	8 40
Philadelphia		9 32			12 05		7 51

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